

Proposed Ordinance
of the
City of Minneapolis
By Johnson Lee

Amending Title 7, Chapter 139, of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Civil Rights: In General.

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 139.10 (b) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

139.10. Findings, declaration of policy and purpose.

(b) Declaration of policy and purpose. It is the public policy of the City of Minneapolis and the purpose of this title:

(1) To recognize and declare that the opportunity to obtain employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations and public services without discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, including sexual harassment, affectional preference, disability, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance or familial status is a civil right;

(2) To prevent and prohibit all discriminatory practices based on race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, including sexual harassment, affectional preference, disability, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance with respect to employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations or public services;

(3) To prevent and prohibit all discriminatory practices based on familial status with respect access to real estate and services related to real estate;

(4) To protect all persons from discrimination and from unfounded charges of discriminatory practices;

(5) To eliminate existence and the development of any ghettos in the community; and

(6) To effectuate the foregoing policy by means of public information and education, mediation and conciliation, and enforcement.